

Docket No. GFP108US

H1246

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Marufa Kaniz et al

Application No.: 10/816,661

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PASSING INITIALIZATION
VECTOR INFORMATION FROM SOFTWARE TO HARDWARE
TO PERFORM IPSEC ENCRYPTION OPERATION

Filing Date: April 02, 2004

Examiner: Bayou, Yonas A

Art Unit: 2434

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW IN RESPONSE TO
EXAMINER INTERVIEW DATED JULY 15, 2010**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-12, and 14-23 are pending.

I. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

An interview was conducted on July 15, 2010, between applicant's representative, Thomas G. Eschweiler, and Examiner Yonas Bayou, regarding the filing of an Appeal Brief on June 2, 2010. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for making himself available to discuss issues relating to the pending application.

In the interview, the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance, except for missing information in the "Reference to Related Applications" section of the specification. Applicant's representative gave the Examiner verbal approval to address such section via an Examiner's Amendment. An agreement was reached that upon such an Examiner's Amendment the application would be in condition for allowance.

II. CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, the claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, GFP108US.

Respectfully submitted,
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